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classes of Sheet Metal and Jobbing Work
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Wishing you all a Prosperous Year and
trusting to have the pleasure of meeting
you in my New Quarters.

I am, yours sincerely,
R. D. SHELLS.

Short Course In Agriculture

To Be Held at Lacombe During
the Month of March

The Department of Agriculture
has arranged for a two weeks' short
course in agriculture at Lacombe
from the 1st to the 13th of March.
The course is intended for farmers
and farmers' sons. Grain judging
and stock judging will be the prin-
cipal features. Some of the best
stock in the province will be on ex-
hibition and will be used for demon-
stration purposes.

A rate of \$5.00 per week has been
secured for board and lodging in
Lacombe, and it is expected that a
sufficient number will attend so that
a single fare will be secured from the
railway companies. A competent
corps of lecturers will be present
and the following programme will be
carried out.

All those interested are invited to
attend.

PROGRAMME.

March 1st, 9:30 to 11, grain judg-
ing; 11 to 12, noxious weeds;
1:30 to 3 and 3 to 4, stock
judging.

March 2nd, 9:30 to 10:30, identi-
fication of weeds; 10:30 to 12
grain judging; 1:30 to 3,
stock judging; 3 to 4, stock
breeding.

March 3rd, 9:30 to 11, grading
grain; 11 to 12, formation of
soils; 1:30 to 3, stock judg-
ing; 3 to 4, veterinary work.

March 4th, 9:30 to 10:30, poultry;
10:30 to 12, grain judging;
1:30 to 3, stock judging;
3 to 4, stock breeding.

March 5th, 9:30 to 10:30, poultry;
10:30 to 12, grading of grain;
1:30 to 3, stock judging; 3 to
4, stock breeding.

March 6th, 9:30 to 10:30, dairy-
ing; 10:30 to 12, grain judg-
ing; 1:30 to 3, stock judging;
3 to 4, horticulture.

March 8th, 9:30 to 10:30, identi-
fication of weeds; 10:30 to 12,
grain judging; 1:30 to 2:30,
dairying; 2:30 to 4, stock
judging.

March 9th, 9:30 to 10:30, identi-
fication of noxious weed seeds;
10:30 to 12, grass and clover
seeds; 1:30 to 2:30, dairying;
2:30 to 4, stock judging; 8:30
p.m., lantern slides.

March 10th, 9:30 to 10:30, poul-
try; 10:30 to 12, grain judg-
ing; 1:30 to 2:30, dairying;
2:30 to 4, stock judging.

March 11th, 9:30 to 10:30, poul-
try; 10:30 to 12, soil cultiva-
tion; 1:30 to 2:30, dairy-
ing; 2:30 to 4, stock judging.

March 12th, 9:30 to 10:30, fore-
stry; 10:30 to 12, grain judg-
ing; 1:30 to 2:30, dairying;
2:30 to 4, stock judging; 8:30
p.m., forestry and lantern
slides.

March 13th, 9:30 to 10:30, fore-
stry; 10:30 to 12, grading of
grain; 1:30 to 2:30, dairying;
2:30 to 4, stock judging.

Cocaine Fiend Escapes Again

Lethbridge, Feb. 15.—For the
second time since her removal from
this city to Calgary, where she has
been under the strict care of the
Salvation Army Home, Dora Mil-
lano has escaped. This time, al-
though a keen search has been made,
all efforts are fruitless to locate her
whereabouts. "Geo. Lee," a Chinese
man, was up at the last sittings of
the court here, charged with living
on the earnings of the girl at Winni-
peg, Brandon, Regina, Calgary and
other cities; but was acquitted. She
is a cocaine fiend, it is said.

The Minister of Public Works

Reports on Telephones.

Hon. Mr. Cushing explained to the
House this week the telephone busi-
ness transaction since the last session
of the legislature in order that the
return might be more easily under-
stood.

"At the last session of the House,"
said Mr. Cushing, "I stated that an
offer had been received to buy out
the Bell Telephone system. Before
negotiations were entered into the
government secured three estimates
of the value of the system and I was
sent to Montreal to arrange for the
purchase. On my arrival I secured
the services of Prof. L. A. Herd, of
McGill University, to draw up expert
estimates, with the result that the
system was secured at a cost of
\$675,000."

The report of Prof. Herd to the
department was read before the House
by Mr. Cushing and gave a detailed
estimate of the basis on which all the
accounts were placed.

The telephone system of the pro-
vince has been under the control of
the government for less than ten
months and yet the prospectus of
the department shows a formidable
array of telephone equipment. The
total mileage of long distance lines in
the province is shown to be 1,427,
and the total circuit mileage is 1,842.
There are at present 563 rural tele-
phones in operation in the province
and 4,400 in cities, towns and villages.

The total number of toll stations is
150, including 45 exchanges, having
long distance connection. The total
initial capacity of exchanges now in
operation is 6,191 subscribers.

Mr. Cushing showed that the
revenue of the government telephone
system to December 31st, 1908, was
\$137,118.10, made up as follows:—
Transferred from suspense to revenue
account in 1907, \$4,268.24; and in
1908 \$115,846.19; still in suspense
account \$4,773.72; earnings out-
standing, \$11,738.26; value of ma-
terial, \$521.69.

The total expenditure to December
31st, 1908, was shown by Mr. Cush-
ing to be \$1,380,219.48, made up as
follows:—\$22,036 in 1906; \$262,262.
79 in 1907; and \$1,095,920.49 in
1908.

As regards the extensions made to
the government telephone system,
apart from the normal growth of the
established exchanges since the pur-
chase of the Bell Telephone system,
Mr. Cushing stated that there have
been four exchanges established with
an initial capacity of 650 subscribers
and a toll switchboard and private
branch exchange at Edmonton. The
exchanges are Strathcona, with 500
subscribers; Stony Plain, with 25;
Taber, with 100; and St. Albert, with
25.

The minister of public works spoke
at considerable length on the rural
telephone system, clearing up some
misunderstandings that have arisen
in connection with the rates. He
stated that the rate was \$1.50 per year,
which was the minimum for the
province, but where it was found
necessary to put in a station to op-
erate an exchange a connection was
made on all rural lines that stood to
benefit by it. Mr. Cushing showed
that where switching is done the
operating expense is increased and
this increase is covered by a small
toll. Direct connection is always
desirable, but where cannot be se-
cured for the present farmers should
not object to a charge being made to
cover expenses.

"The policy of the government,"
concluded Mr. Cushing, "is to use
wire telephone facilities for the rural
portions of the province at the mini-
mum cost, and an efficient, speedy
service for all cities and towns. I
think that on this basis the govern-
ment telephone system has been a
success."

The Great Rush To The West

Over a Million People, Mostly
Anglo-Saxons, Arrive in
Ten Years

Many From United States

Last Year the Americans Brought
\$32,000,000 Into Canada
With Them

Ottawa, Feb. 15.—The annual re-
port of the minister of the interior
was presented to the house today by
Mr. Oliver. For the twelve months
ending with March 31st last 262,479
immigrants entered the country,
an increase of 19,767 over the pre-
vious year, which the report states is
the largest in the history of Canada.

During the ten years the total
number of arrivals was 1,166,136, of
which 819,213 came from Great
Britain, Ireland and the United
States, and 366,913 from other
countries.

The 58,312 people from the United
States who arrived last year brought
\$32,000,000. The total number of
homestead entries was 30,424, a de-
crease of 7,364. The land taken up
was 4,967,840 acres.

The report states that at the
present rate of settlement it will
soon be necessary to direct the
settlement to the northern parts of
Saskatchewan and Alberta.

Church Services

St. Theodore's Church.—Morning
Prayer, 11 a.m.; Sunday School,
8 p.m.; Evening Prayer, 7:30 p.m.;
Holy Communion, 11 a.m. first Sun-
day in each month and 8:30 a.m. on
third Sunday in the month.

Knox Church.—Morning service at
11 a.m., followed by Sunday School
and Bible Class. Evening service,
7:30. Wednesday Congregational
Prayer Meeting, 8 p.m.

Church of Jesus Christ of Latter
Day Saints.—Sunday school at 10 a.m.,
every Sunday. Sacrament meet-
ing at 2 p.m. Sunday evening ser-
vice at 8 p.m.—Young Ladies'
Mutual Improvement Association,
every Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. Primary
Association every Saturday at 3 p.m.

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MANAGER,
Taber Branch

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thing under one roof, so are handling
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on Hough Street, while the Hard-
ware will be sold from the building
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This will be a little inconvenient
to our customers, but we are in
hopes they will excuse this owing to
the predicament in which we find
ourselves.

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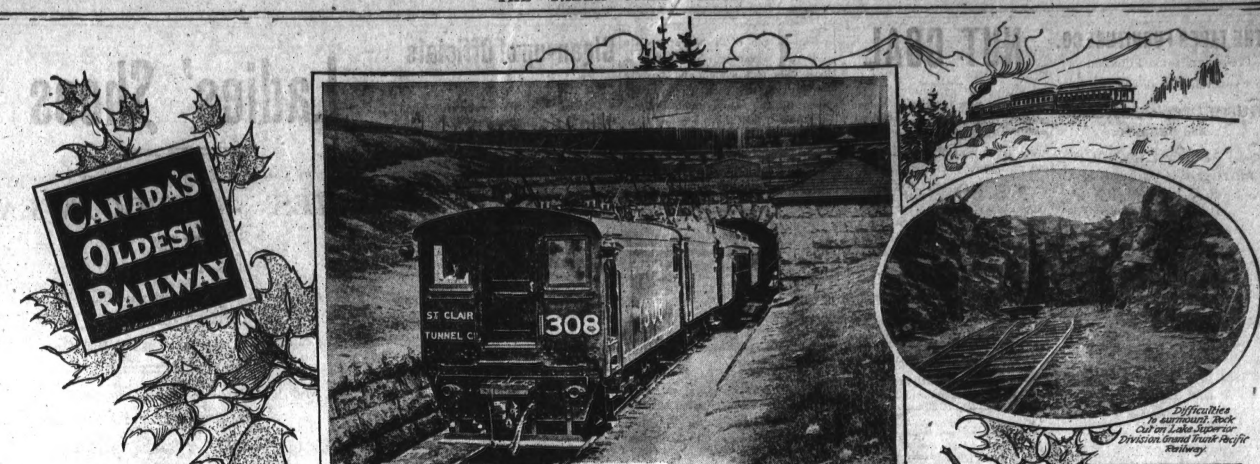
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*A View of the Harbour.
Prince Rupert. Grand
Trunk Pacific Railway.*

By Edward Angus



For the things near us we know very little. By the same token we usually fail to appreciate the things of which we know, especially if they are matters of daily observation. We pay largely to see new scenes; in foreign lands and to hear a singer sing with a foreign accent. I am to write here of a home product—the Grand Trunk

[illegible][illegible]

duce the best wheat that is grown in the world, besides oats, barley and other grains; horses, cattle, sheep and vegetables.

[illegible]

round. The British Columbia line in the latitude which would be severer on the Atlantic coast, but is comparatively mild here. The Japanese are very anxious of the fact that the Japan current, which wash up the northern coast, creates a whole sea of wind. The prevailing winds. Where there is not ranching there is gold and copper and an abundance of timber.

Further north, down the Peace river there is another wheat belt. The Canadian Pacific Railway Company have been grinding out flour for a quarter of a century, and the wheat is so good that it is called "Canada's wheat." There are beds of asphalt, mountains of salt and other natural resources.

Ten years from now the commerce of half a continent will be throbbing in the arteries of the Canadian Pacific Railway system of Canada, which at that time should operate at least 10,000 miles.

Prince Rupert, the Pacific coast terminal, is one of the great cities of the Northwest of America. Today, scarcely

The great problem confronting Canada has been to supply transportation for the products of the fertile fields, of the forests and of the mines. The Grand Trunk Pacific will solve this problem. It will carry wheat east, and it will carry millions of bushels over its easy grades from the Saskatchewan valley to Prince Rupert, where it will be ground into flour and shipped to the Orient, whose inhabitants are just learning to break bread.

Prince Rupert.

In the western half of this new world there is scarcely a city that does not hold one or more citizens who can boast

of having seen the place grow from a village to what it is today, but here at the western end of the Grand Trunk Railway we have the rare opportunity of looking forward and fashioning in our mind's eye a city sure to be.

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"Prince Rupert is also on the coast of the celebrated 'Gull up the Sound' which, for wild grandeur, excels almost anything to be found in the world from the deck of a seagoing ship, while the trains of this new railway will traverse some of the finest scenery to be found on the American continent. From the wooded lake-lands of Quebec and Ontario, across the wild and fertile fields of the prairie provinces, by the banks of the mighty rivers of the north, through the

Bird Tail Bridge, Grand Trunk Pac.

lowhead Pass, through deep, dark cañons, where in midsummer, from beneath the north windows of a west-bound train will come the sweet fragrance of wild roses; while from the south windows the traveler can look out upon a glistening glacier whose cold shroud trails to the margin of a mountain stream, along the banks of which the trains will travel over this short cut across Canada. And the same train will take the traveler by the base of "Old Smokey," said to be the

And over these hills, and the commercial heart of the coast, will be the center of all that new West, bound for the East by the western way, as surely as the waters of the Pacific slope flow into the Pacific ocean. But this commercial watershed will extend hundreds of miles further east than the natural water-shed exists. The mineral wealth of all the vast mountain region to the westward of the coast, the copper and iron of northern British Columbia and the Yukon, as well as the food-products of the prairie provinces, and the fish and fur of the far North, in short, all the export wealth of that resourceful region westbound, must find its outlet to the East by the new Pacific coast.

Princeton, N. J., is surrounded by a country whose natural resources are much richer than those of any other country known to the present generation. And her sphere is even more richly endowed. It is daily being extended north, and farther north.

Within a little over half a century since a congressional commission, acting in Chicago, declared that the state of Illinois was the richest of the profitable wheat-growing area of this continent. In spite of this, it has been steadily losing territory west to Minnesota, the Dakotas, and up to the Red river of the north, and is now being encroached upon by Canada to the north, and by Alberta, where the miller can out-compete with the flour of Illinois. The Chicago commission, men who have been sowing and reaping for a generation,

Fifty years ago, when the United States was seeking a possible rail route to the Pacific, the Northern Project was put aside with scant consideration as being impracticable owing to its northerly location. The same argument delayed for years the construction of Canada's first transcontinental line, but now we know more of the north country.

Every traveler and explorer who

into the far North comes out with new stories of that much maligned land, until their song of praise swells into a sublime chorus, compelling us, by the mere preponderance of evidence, to listen and to learn.

Only the other day, before the Royal Geographical Society in London, Mr. Harrison told some startling stories of the Northwest. He had been in search of an Arctic continent, but had been disappointed. He had seen the great fields and running brooks. The fields were "unfenced" and far flung, to be sure, but to whoever he asked, "What is this?" he would get the habitation of men, though he found vegetables such as "are grown in one's garden at home," wheat and barley, and a few small fruits. He found a bunch of grass on the plateau. He found much valuable timber, and endless iron ore. He had seen the great Canadian railway from Edmonton north to the Arctic, another from Prince Albert to Fort McMurray, and a third from Port Arthur to Fort Simpson, 60 miles to Great Slave Lake.

From port Providence to the Arctic Bay, where the river discharges into the long, narrow 4 degree latitude, a distance of 900 miles, Mr. Harrison found the navigation exceedingly simple, and the stretch of country, thus irrigated, found full of "vegetation." "It will, in my opinion," he said, "one day be the garden of the north."

There are mountain cliffs of copper in the Atlin District in the northwest corner of British Columbia so nearly pure that it must be taken out dynamited in place. There are also wood and coal, all of which will come over the Yukon extension; pass by the new Pacific gateway; and down to the sea in ships, eventually, along to the Grand Trunk Pacific.

port is the great saving of time effected by the northerly route. The distance from Liverpool to Yokohama by this route will be covered in 22 days, as against 29 days via New York and San Francisco.

Because it has been held back, because settlers were not suffered to rush in, for there was need of settlement, of scaffolds, and scramble and squet in a turesque confusion, Prince Rupert is likely to build up rapidly. Unlike any town, or a mining camp, its stability, future, is, by reason of the railway

Prince Rupert has many advantages. It is new and attractive. It is to be a model city in the sense of the world. It guards what is said to be the finest natural harbor

the coast, if not in the world.
It is the terminal town of
trans-continental railway which
bids fair to surpass anything
ever attempted in the way of
railway construction on this
continent, crossing from coast
to ocean without a single mile
of mountain grade, or grade
that can, by any stretch of
imagination, be considered an
obstacle to the economical opera-

To this new port will come the ships of the "Seven Seas," ships of the East, coming by silk and spices, to anchor in this splendid harbor, to be laden with lumber; ships from the West with the wares of the West; ships from the shores of far-off continents trading through the new and picturesque port of Prince Rupert.

Following is a comparative statement of the weather conditions covering a period of eight months, (November 1, 1935, to June 30, 1936, inclusive), which will make an interesting reading. At Prince Rupert a record of the weather for the period referred to was kept by Mr. F. W. Anson of the new town, and the report on weather conditions at Vancouver for same period is from the Meteorological Service of Canada, Department of Fisheries.

This comparative statement is not published for the purpose of " maligning" Vancouver, one of the most charming, attractive cities in Canada—a Mecca for retired business men—a most delightful spot to live in all the year around, as an interesting fact.

VANCOUVER						
	Month	Year	No. Phs.	No. Pa.	Cl. Cr.	
			Dis.	Dis.	Dis.	
	November	1966	10	10	10	
	December	1966	10	10	10	
	January	1967	10	10	10	
	February	1967	10	10	10	
	March	1967	10	10	10	
	April	1967	10	10	10	
	May	1967	10	10	10	
	June	1967	10	10	10	
	Totals		60	60	60	
	FILMCLIP REPORT					
	November	1966	17	17	17	
	December	1966	17	17	17	
	January	1967	17	17	17	
	February	1967	17	17	17	
	March	1967	17	17	17	
	April	1967	17	17	17	
	May	1967	17	17	17	
	June	1967	17	17	17	
	Totals		102	102	102	

The first work at all approaching is called in these days an encyclopædia was Pliny's "Natural History," or, probably, the great Latin collection of Terentius Varro. Pliny's work appeared A. D. 23 and that of Varro about 20.—New York American.

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**Synopsis of Canadian North-West
Land Regulations**

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quarter section of available Dominion land in Mani-
toba, Saskatchewan or Alberta. The applicant must
reside in person on the Dominion Land Agency or
Sub-Agency for the district. Entry by proxy may be
made by any agent, on certain conditions, by father,
mother, son, daughter, brother or sister of
homesteaded homesteaders.

Duties.—Six months residence upon and cultivation
of the land in each of the three years. A home-
steader may live within nine miles of his homestead
on a farm of at least 80 acres, and may own and occupy
the land in his father, mother, son, daughter,
brother or sister.

In certain districts a homestead in good standing
may be pre-empted a quarter section at a time
homesteaded. Price \$1.00 per acre. Duties.—Must
reside six months in each of six years from date of
homestead entry including the time required to
earn homestead patent and cultivate fifty acres
of the.

A homesteader who has exhausted his homestead
rights and cannot obtain a pre-emption may take a
pre-empted homestead in certain districts. Price
\$1.00 per acre. Duties.—Must reside six months in
each of three years, cultivate fifty acres and erect a
house worth \$2000.

W. W. CORY,
Deputy of the Minister of the Interior,
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paid for, with interest at 6% per
annum—

Section	Town	Range	West of
West 1/4	19	11	17
West 1/4	20	11	17
North East 1/4	19	11	17
North East 1/4	20	11	17
South East 1/4	20	11	17
North West 1/4	21	11	17
South West 1/4	21	11	17
North East 1/4	21	11	17
South East 1/4	19	11	17
South East 1/4	21	11	17
North West 1/4	16	11	17
East 1/4	18	11	17
North East 1/4	16	11	17
South West 1/4	16	11	17
West 1/4	30	11	17
East 1/4	30	11	17
South East 1/4	7	11	17
South West 1/4	7	11	17
North East 1/4	5	11	17
North East 1/4	22	11	17
South West 1/4	22	11	17
North West 1/4	7	11	17
North West 1/4	7	11	17
North 1/4	10	11	17

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Notes and Comments

The School Board have decided to
call a meeting of the ratepayers to
take place on Wednesday evening
the 24th inst. at the Central School-
house, for the purpose of discussing
the ways and means of providing
additional accommodation for schol-
ars. It is desired that as large a
number of ratepayers attend as possible.

The School Board have decided to
enforce the law relative to the at-
tendance of pupils at school. The
School Ordinance provides that all
pupils must attend school sixteen
weeks during the year unless pre-
vented by illness. In order to ascer-
tain, whether the provision of the
school law is being lived up to or
not the Secretary of the Board of
Trade is at present taking a census
showing the number of children of
school age residing in the town.

There is some talk of piping the
gas from Bow Island to Taber and
Lethbridge. If such a proposition
is found to be feasible it will mean
cheap light and fuel as well as
power. Whether this project is
undertaken or not Taber should not
be long without gas.

There is no doubt that an abun-
dant supply of gas is to be found
right here in Taber, and we under-
stand companies are ready to un-
dertake the work of boring for it if a
franchise is granted them. Whether
the Town Council should grant a
franchise or undertake the work
themselves is a question, but the
advantages to be derived from its
discovery cannot be over-estimated.

A supply of gas much greater than
at Medicine Hat has been found at
Bow Island some thirty miles east,
and there is every reason to believe
that it may be found in Taber also.

"Railways and Gas" is the slogan
for Taber now-a-days.

No announcement has yet been
made regarding the date of the pro-
vincial elections, but the general im-
pression is that it will take place
some time in June.

Apropos of elections, very little
has yet been said in regard to the
probable candidates for this con-
stituency. It seems probable that
the candidate in the Liberal interests
will be Dr. J. H. Rivers of Raymond.
Mr. Cannon of Stirling is mentioned
as a likely candidate in the Conser-
vative interests.

It is understood that Lethbridge
will have a member all to itself and
that the Redistribution Bill will pro-
vide for a new district reaching from
Lethbridge on the west to Bow
Island on the east and comprising
the towns of Taber, Raymond and
Stirling. The question is, what is
the new district to be called? Mani-
festly it should be called the Taber
Electoral District, as Taber is the
largest and most important town
within the district, and moreover is
centrally located.

The people of Taber appreciate
fully the advantages of having a
local telephone system and they are
thankful for the prompt recognition
given by the Government to the
claims of Taber in this connection.
There is, however, something more
needed to give the people the full
benefit of the service, and that is in
making provision for an all-night
service.

We do not know whether the
Government would consider that an
all-night service would pay or not in
Taber with the present limited num-
ber of subscribers, but we do know
that an all-night service—or even a
service until midnight—would be a
very great convenience.

Anyone who has to travel very
much knows how annoying it is to
have to sit up practically the whole
of any of these cold nights waiting
for trains, which would be obviated
if we had the use of the telephone at
night.

Again, in case of sickness, or in
case of a fire occurring during the
night, a time when they usually do
occur,—it would be found not only a
great convenience but might be the
means of saving life or property.
These and other questions might well
be taken up by the Board of Trade.

**Legislative Happenings
During the Week**

This week will see the railway
policy of Premier Rutherford an-
nounced in the Legislature.

Donald McNabb, Labor member
from Taber, exercised his right as a
private member to introduce a public
bill, when he brought down a mea-
sure providing that employers must
pay wages bi-weekly. The bill is
called the Bi-weekly Wages Bill and
is the first legislation this session for
the direct benefit of the laboring
classes. The bill is directed chiefly
against mine operators in the South
who only pay once a month. It is
the first time in the Legislature that
any member has used his right to
introduce a public bill.

Bills to incorporate the Carleton
Club, the Southern Alberta Railway
Company and to establish Dr Steele's
standing as a physician in the pro-
vince were reported from the com-
mittee of the whole.

The committee which is to frame
the boundaries of the new constitu-
encies under the Redistribution Bill
held its first meeting in the Legisla-
tive Chamber Tuesday.

The first railway bill to pass the
House is the bill incorporating the
Pincher Creek and Southern Railway
Company, who are projecting a line
south from Pincher Creek to the
international boundary.

An act respecting appeals from
assessments in towns and cities, was
also passed, bringing the total com-
pleted bills for the session up to
eight.

"Monte Cristo"

You will like "Monte Cristo" as
presented by Frederick Clarke and
Co. at the Taber Opera House on
Wednesday next. The beautiful
drama is well staged and every mem-
ber of the company has been selected
with an eye to a perfect production.
Messrs Willis & Cosgrove offer it to
the public with much confidence.
Dumas never conceived a more allur-
ing story of human love and human
misery. The intrigue is subtle and
the plot surpasses all other efforts
of the great novelist. If you would
see the best thing on the American
stage to-day see "Monte Cristo." It
is good and stirs the best human
emotions.

Mr. Clarke is a finished actor of
wide experience and his company is
evenly balanced. All that stagecraft
can do with a masterpiece has been
done by this excellent company.
The staging is gorgeous, being com-
plete in every detail.

Clean-up of Officials

Ottawa, Feb. 10.—Following the
report of Mr. Justice Cassels of the
Marine Department, Commander
Spain, Dominion Wreck Commis-
sioner, and J. J. Fraser, Commissioner
of Lights, will step out of the govern-
ment service.

In the case of other officials of the
Department affected by the report
further action will be taken by the
Minister of Marine in the near
future.

The Danger of Soap
When a man goes to some thermal
springs to "boil out" all the old Stain
that is in him he quickly learns one of
the more important lessons of life and
civilization—that is, he acquires a su-
perior contempt for soap. When he
takes his first tub, at 110 to 122 degrees,
twenty minutes in the water to soak
the attending gives him a terrible
scrubbing, using a ship's soap and a
loaf. After that first bath no more
soap is used. The man continues to
soak daily in water of the same tem-
perature for twenty minutes and is
rubbed with the loaf, but no soap.
"Soap," the expert attendant will tell
you, "wipes up the pores of the skin.
Our object is to keep 'em open. We
care all diseases by giving the pores
a chance to breathe and expand."
Your hands chap?—Wherefore? Be-
cause when you last washed them you
neglected to rinse them thoroughly.
You left the pores clogged with soap.
Your complexion is muddy. Where-
fore? You forgot to wash the soap
off your cheeks. Hereafter rinse,
rinse, rinse! Keep on rinsing. Con-
tinually rinse.

Grotesque Spanish Honor.
There is a story about the Duke of
Wellington that illustrates the fan-
tastic idea of honor held by many Span-
iards, contrasted with the practical
common sense of Englishmen. When
the duke was co-operating with the
Spaniards against Napoleon he was de-
termined on one occasion during a general engagement
that the general commanding the
Spanish contingent should execute a
certain movement on the field. He
communicated the wish to the Span-
iard personally and was somewhat
astonished when he told that the honor
of the king of Spain and his army
could compel him to refuse the re-
quest unless Wellington, as a foreigner,
graciously permitted to exist
at night on Spanish soil, should pre-
sent the petition on his knees. The old
duke often used to tell the story after-
ward, and he would say, "Now, I was
tremendously anxious to have the move-
ment executed, and I didn't care a
copper damn about getting on my
knees, so down I jumped!"

A Dog and His Name.
"There was a dog case which ex-
cited much attention in Berlin some
ears ago," said a former resident of
that city. "A citizen complained to
be authorities against a neighbor
who, he said, to annoy him, gave his
name to a mongrel cur. 'He calls my
name,' he said, 'and when I turn
around he barks and says he was
calling his dog.'"
"What's your name?" asked the
magistrate.
"My name is Schultz."
"And do you call the dog Schultz?"
he asked the other man.
"Yes, your honor, but I spell it with
a 'T'—Schultz."
"Call him without the 'T,' com-
manded the magistrate, trying to look
serious. The man did so, to the de-
light of him and an order to change the
name or be fined followed."

The Water Bottle's Shape.
Three useful purposes—and probably
many more than three—are served by
making the familiar water bottle of
such a distinctive pattern. In the first
place the narrowness of the neck pre-
vents the entry of much dust that
would inevitably settle on the water
were the entire surface exposed; in the
next place the same narrowness pre-
vents excessive and rapid evaporation
of the water, and in the third place the
shape of the neck makes it a capital
handle, thus doing away with the ne-
cessity for a separate handle fastened
to the body of the bottle, a course that
would render it much less convenient
and more liable to be broken.

The Sequel to the Joke.
Many years ago a visitor to Edin-
burgh was being shown over to the high
court of justice. He made some re-
mark concerning the dock and its du-
ties, and in reply the official jokingly
said the visitor might one day be sent-
enced to be hanged in that very room.
The sightseer was the notorious Dr.
Pretford. Two years had barely
passed when in the dock he had so
closely inspected he was doomed to
death for poisoning his wife and moth-
er-in-law.

A Superior Brand.
Mrs. Jenkins—My little boy's got the
measles.
Mrs. Tomkins—So has mine; he got
it from the grocer's children.
Mrs. Jenkins (disbelievingly)—Oh, my
little boy got it from the clergyman's
children.—London Tit-Bits.

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Taber.

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THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 1909.

LOCALS

R. P. Wallace was in Lethbridge on Monday.

J. E. Guertin intends shortly to go on his homestead.

WANTED.—Team of working oxen. Apply Free Press Office. 1-2tp

W. W. Douglas was in Calgary the latter part of last week.

Sam Ervine spent the latter part of last week in Lethbridge.

Mrs. J. S. McBrayne is paying a short visit to friends in Dakota.

We pay highest cash price for butter and eggs. Taber Bakery. 52-4f

Allert Cameron of Grassy Lake was a visitor in Taber on Tuesday.

Peter Warren of New Westminster, B.C., was in town Tuesday on business.

R. A. VanOrman and S. J. Francis were visitors in Raymond on Sunday and Monday last.

Remember the literary meeting in Knox Church on Friday evening. A good programme will be enjoyed by those who attend.

WANTED.—Team of horses and good cows in exchange for town property. Apply Mrs. L. J. Ritchie, near Cousins' Hall. 52-4f

FOR SALE.—1 Acre broken and fenced, also 1 lot with good shack and well. Apply Mrs. L. J. Ritchie, near Cousins' Hall. 51-4f

Mr. J. W. Shirts, having sold out his interests in the town to Mr. Jake Workman of Raymond, including the opera house, dwelling house, furniture, etc., leaves some time next probably for Provo, Utah.

FOR SALE.—496 Acres, Section 10, Township 11, Range 15, on Crop Payment Plan, at \$15 per acre with \$1 per acre cash; balance payable by half crop each year. W. R. Dobbin, Lethbridge, Alberta. 51-4f

We want land men and owners to send us at once minute and exact descriptions of choice dry holdings at close figures and easy terms near railroad. Lethbridge or Taber preferred. No other than choice lands near railroads will be considered.—Atlantic-Pacific Land Syndicate, Guaranty Bldg., Minneapolis, Minn. 34-46 394f

Mr. Guy Leonard of Cape Town, S.A., is the guest of his brother, Mr. C. Leonard. He made the journey via Australia and the Fiji Islands to Vancouver, the trip taking about two months. It is over eighteen years since the brothers last saw one another. Mr. Leonard has been resident in South Africa for the past fourteen years and is one of the crack shots of the Cape Town Highlanders.

Theatre-goers who failed to attend the performance of "North Dakota" at the Opera House on Monday night last missed a real treat and the Taber Dramatic Company are to be congratulated upon the way in which they produced the play. All the performers took their part in a highly creditable manner. Mr. Aaron Johnson, in his role of Seth Swap, gave a host in himself. Too much praise cannot be accorded the company for this interesting production depicting Justice in Cuba, and we feel sure that all who witnessed the performance on the night in question will readily endorse the hope that Mr. Johnson and his excellent company will soon make their appearance again.

Look up Powell & Stephenson's ad in this issue and give them a trial.

Mrs. Bert Wood, who has been visiting in Raymond, returned Tuesday morning.

Servants at St. Theodore's Church will be—Morning prayer, 11; evening prayer, 7.30.

FOR RENT.—1 Acre broken and fenced with well-finished shack, 12 by 18 feet. Mrs. L. J. Ritchie, near Cousins' Hall. 51-4f

We understand that Messrs. Jeff and Co. have purchased a quarter-section of land adjoining Canada West Mine to the west.

Try our 30c line of coffee; our 40c line of Red Rose Tea; our pure Gold Jama, Jellies, Spice, etc.—nothing better. Give them a trial. Taber Bakery. 52-4f

WANTED.—A Half Section or more near Taber, on half-crop payments. Owners only apply Imperial Development Company, Ltd., Box 1740, Lethbridge. 47-4f

B. R. McMullin and Hans Hansen were the delegates appointed by the local Agricultural Society to attend the meeting of Alberta agricultural societies in Lacombe on March.

S. B. Mitchell, the new agent for the C.P.R. at Lethbridge, has taken up his position there. To-day auditors from the Montreal Department are at work on the books putting everything in readiness for a new start, as is the custom of this company on a change being made in the officers or agents.

Last evening a general parish meeting was held in St. Theodore's Church, the Rev. D. Jones in the chair. The meeting was called for the purpose of reading over and discussing the past year's accounts, etc., and to elect wardens and vestrymen for the ensuing year. The Rev. Mr. Jones asked Mr. Bullock to continue to act for him in the capacity of vicar's warden and he agreed to do so, Mr. Davis again being elected as people's warden. Mr. Robbins was appointed vestry clerk and the following vestrymen were elected: Messrs. E. C. Moe, R. Long, J. Trussell, Powell, Stephenson, H. Brown and Pearson. Mr. T. Bullock was again elected as lay delegate to the synod, which will be held at Lethbridge this year.

North of River

Mr. Popkiss was at Taber last week.

Mr. Reason has been home to see his family.

Mr. Wilner has been quiet for the past two weeks.

Mr. Sperger called at N. W. Darrow's last week.

Lloyd Whipp is holding his homestead at present.

Mrs. Clum has been on the sick list for the past week.

C. H. Brunton and Donald Ferguson went to Taber last week.

Mason Darrow was at home visiting his parents last Sabbath.

Rev. McCombe was a caller at Mr. and Mrs. Darrow's last week.

Herman Herman is busy drawing out lumber for D. G. Burns' new barn.

Earl Cook is looking the country over and will settle here if pleased with it.

One of N. W. Darrow's old neighbors arrived from Minneapolis the other day.

Mr. Brunton had a dance on the 5th of February. Only a few attended, however, owing to the stormy night.

Messrs. Sperger and Clum have been around circulating a railroad petition last week, also a hard law petition. They were very successful with them.

Mr. Burgess is preparing to build a fine house with eight rooms. He has built a fine granary and other buildings. He expects his wife and daughter to arrive from Ontario shortly.

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People take newspapers nowadays, read them and then throw them away. They never think what a source of pleasure and profit, or reminiscence and thought, a file or even a few numbers of such a paper would be to them twenty or thirty years afterwards. Pay for your papers and then keep them.

The public are warned to be on the look out for counterfeit Bank of Montreal five dollar bills which are said to be in circulation throughout the west. The counterfeit is dated Dec. 2nd, 1903; is fairly well done with the exception of the vignettes of Sir George Drummond and Sir Edward Clouston which are poorly executed. The engraving is somewhat faint in coloring, also making the counterfeit whiter in appearance than the general note. It will be advisable to examine all Bank of Montreal \$5 bills before accepting them.

Don't whine! Cheer up, my friends. Times may be hard, but hard times can never be remedied by talking about "hard times." The old New England farmer remarked to the young man who made some reference to the hard times: "Young man, I have been hard times ever since I can remember." Change your tune. Relieve the atmosphere of your thought. Think about the good times coming by and by. Walk on the sunny side of the street. Strike up a note of good cheer. Failure is looking for the man who can't see any chance of the market improving. Manifest the spirit of the Chicago merchant, who on the morning after he was burnt out put up a sign on the ruins of his building, which read as follows: "Everything lost except wife, children and hope. Business resumed as usual tomorrow morning."

We sympathize with the man who wrote the following. The editor of to-day has to get his nose down to

the grindstone and keep there sixteen hours per day and 365 days in the year, or he falls by the wayside. There are men who quit work Saturday night and rest until Monday morning. They lay aside business cares at five or six o'clock every evening and do not resume them until seven or eight the next morning. Not so your editor. He has no elegant leisure. He knows no hours, no Sunday, no night. When he goes to a party, or to church, or on an alleged pleasure trip, it is all in the line of duty. Withal, your editor man is a cheerful, long suffering soul, going about doing good in his humble way. He returns good for evil. He writes long puffs of church socials, and in return therefor accepts a chunk of cake that would sink a battleship. He notes the arrival of all the babies in his neighbourhood and eternally peruses his soul in telling how pretty they are. He rejoices with the gay and mourns with those who are sad. He booms every enterprise which makes his community rich and goes about himself clothed in shoddy coats and one suspender. He glories over the fortune of his neighbour, and meekly eats his own repast of boiled corn cobs and colored labels off tomato cans.

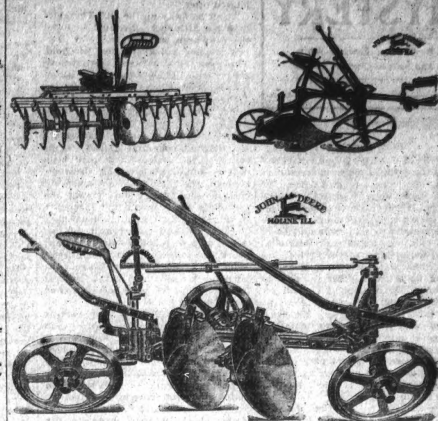
Pulled Trigger With His Foot

The Deliberate Suicide of a Man at Passburg

Frank, Feb. 14.—Donald Frill, late of Frank, employed by the Grady Hardware Co., aged 35, living at Passburg, where he was ranching, was found dead in his shack. It appears that he committed suicide. He was lying in his shack with a string on the trigger of a gun, tied to his foot. No reason is given for the rash act. He is a bachelor and lived alone. An inquest will be held.—Herald.

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Redistribution Bill

Lethbridge City Created Into a Constituency

Edmonton, Feb. 16.—Lethbridge City will be given a separate seat under the new Redistribution Act. This was decided by the Redistribution Committee at the first meeting in the provincial library last night. This separate seat will include Stafford, a small suburb, which brings the population of the city to over 7,000. This was the only important decision reached by the committee provided over by Mr. Cross, and consisting of Messrs. Robertson, Hiebert, Mackenzie and Walker, although they outlined several other constituencies and named centres round which they will probably be framed. These, of course, are all subject to change and nothing definite will be known until

the committee meets again Thursday night.

At present the new redistribution shows 39 seats, including two each at Calgary and Edmonton.

It is proposed to cut Pincher Creek constituency so as to give the coal country west of Cowley a separate representative under the name of the Crow's Nest.

Medicine Hat will probably be divided to make a new district under the name of Bensford.

Nanton, High River and Okotoks are suggested as centres for new districts to be carved out of the old constituency of High River.

A piece will perhaps be cut off Rossland to provide a district, with Olds as the centre.

Stettler and Camrose are suggested as centres for new districts, to include the country east of the terminals of the C. & E. respectively.

Innisfail, Red Deer, Lacombe, Po-

noka, Wetaskiwin, Lethbridge and Strathcona are still to be centres.

Gleichen and Banff are also unchanged, and Macleod will remain about the same, including Claresholm.

Cardston is left about the same also, and the Lethbridge districts will include all the old constituency outside the city.

Vermilion may be divided into two districts under the names of Vergeville and Vermilion, and it is probable that Victoria will be cut up to provide for a new constituency, with Saddle Lake as the centre. Sturgeon is left unchanged, but Stoney Plain and St. Albert will be divided to form new districts from the west half of each, under the respective names of Pembina and Lac St. Anne.

Athabasca and Peace River will remain as before.

Mince meat, 15c. lb., one week only. Taber Bakery. 52-11

Terms of S.A. Land Grant

Ottawa, Feb. 17.—The Minister of the Interior has made a recent declaration as to the terms upon which South African volunteers can place substitutes upon their land grants. Volunteers can become substitutes for another volunteer and perform homestead duties on both grants provided he can perform necessary residence in each of three years and required cultivation each of half a section. Volunteers or substitutes cannot obtain patent without residing on land or by getting improvements done by another party. Residence must be performed personally by holder, though there is nothing to prevent him from having improvements made by some one else.

Persons may be substitute for two volunteers, but it rests with him to perform required duties upon both half sections.

McCarthy Offered the Leadership

Red Deer, Feb. 13.—M. S. McCarthy was chosen leader of the Conservative provincial party, and a unanimous vote was passed urging him to accept the invitation.

A platform was adopted, consisting of a number of interesting planks. Mr. Hiebert was put through a cross examination by the members of the convention on account of his freedom of speech, which was not looked upon as orthodox.

Can't Be Leader

Calgary, Feb. 15.—Mr. McCarthy will not be leader of the Conservative party in the coming provincial election, for the reason that he cannot be the leader. He cannot resign his seat in Parliament because he is faced with a protested election. The law is that a member of Parliament cannot resign while there is a protest against his election. This point did not occur to the delegates of the Red Deer Convention, though the old campaigners were present and legal lights in large numbers.

The Albertan is informed that Mr. McCarthy, in a private wire to a Calgary political friend, informed him of the barrier in the way. The only way out would be for the Liberals to withdraw the protest, which they cannot do for some little time, even if they be disposed to do it. Mr. McCarthy would have to lead the party from the outside without being a candidate in any of the ridings, which hardly seems practical.

So the Conservatives have unhorsed one leader without getting a leader to take his place.

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